

February 2015 EAC Employee of the Month

Christopher Freestone

Police Department

A few days ago while at the Salt Lake County Jail I was approached by a corrections deputy who asked to talk with me about Officer Freestone. The deputy stated that he had just gone through a tough time in his life where he had separated from the mother of his child and that she had left him with nothing. This deputy stated that he was extremely concerned with his and his daughter's immediate needs and also for his daughter's Christmas. This deputy stated that he received an unexpected message stating that Officer Freestone would be handling Christmas for them and that he should not worry. As he was telling me this, the deputy was extremely emotionally moved and just wanted to share me what a savior Officer Freestone was in this trying time in his life.

I learned that Officer Freestone "adopts" a law enforcement family every Christmas that is going through a rough time in their lives. Officer Freestone takes care of all their needs and provides a special holiday to the family. Officer Freestone does all this by himself and had not sought accolades for his actions. The deputy that related this story to me did not know Officer Freestone prior to this but was sincerely thankful for Officer Freestone.

Officer Freestone brings a positive light not only to himself but brings a favorable light to the West Valley Police Department and the entire City by his actions. I believe by displaying such actions he is deserving of the Employee of the Month Award. Thank you.

Nominated by Chad Ziegenhorn